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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: EL SALVADOR NATIONAL

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1. TOM MORIARTY PRESIDENT OF MORCOM SYSTEMS, INC. CALLED MAJOR PROJECTS USDOC TO DISCUSS THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. MORCOM HAS TWO BASIC PROBLEMS WITH THIS DOCUMENT AND WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN LEARNING WHETHER CHANGES CAN BE MADE.

2. FIRST PROBLEM IS THAT THE GOES REQUIRES A BOND OF ABOUT 3,000 DOLLARS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL AND THEN

ANOTHER BOND OF 15 PERCENT OF THE CONTRACT PRICE IF THE FIRM IS AWARDED THE CONTRACT. MORIARTY WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE FIRM IN QUESTION IS NOT A SUPPLIER OF MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT WITH LARGE ASSETS AND THEREFORE IT UNCLASSIFIED

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IS NOT EASY TO GET A BOND. HE FEELS THAT IT IS NOT

CUSTOMARY TO IMPOSE THE BURDEN OF A BOND ON A CONSULTING FIRM. HIS QUESTIONS ARE: (1) IS THE BOND REALLY PROPER OR

NECESSARY AND WILL THE GOES STICK WITH THIS REQUIREMENT?

(2) IF SO, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR AN U.S. FIRM TO GET A BOND

ISSUED FROM AN EL SALVADORAN SOURCE? IF EMBASSY HAS NAMES OF THOSE SOURCES, PLEASE PROVIDE. ALSO, WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY COULD ISSUE SUCH A BOND?

3. SECOND PROBLEM REVOLVES AROUND REQUIREMENT THAT 40 PERCENT OF COST OF CONTRACT HILL BE PAID IN LOCAL CURRENCY. MORIARTY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY OR IS IT POSSIBLE THAT A CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE COULD BE AGREED UPON?

4. MORIARTY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THE EMBASSY SAW A PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE LOCAL PRESS ALERTING CONSULTING FIRMS TO THIS OPPORTUNITY. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, MORCOM HAS KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT PROJECT WAS COMING UP BUT IS CURIOUS AS TO HOW THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WAS HANDLED. INGERSOLL

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